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Joint Patrolling with United States in Asia Pacific
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ruled out joint patrolling with the United States in Asia Pacific; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Government takes all measures to ensure our maritime security. However, at present, these measures do not include joint patrolling with foreign navies including United States.

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